

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 95-1097-C - ORDER NO. 98-382

MAY 21, 1998

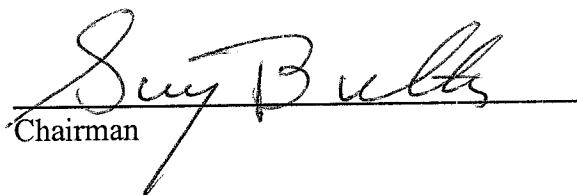
IN RE: Application of American Express Telecom,) ORDER
Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience) GRANTING
and Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of) REQUEST
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request that this Commission allow withdrawal of American Express Telecom, Inc.'s (AETI's) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and the cancellation of AETI's tariff. AETI has been acquired by SmartTalk Teleservices, Inc.

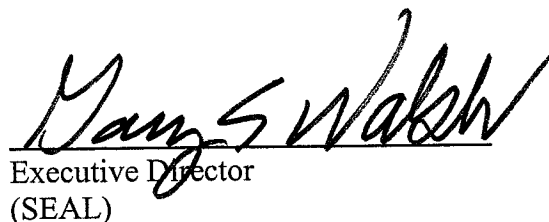
We grant both requests.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)